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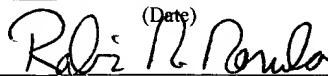
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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)  
UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

Applicant: Halpin, Michael W.  
Application Number: 09/828,550  
Filing Date: April 6, 2001  
Title: BARRIER COATING FOR  
VITREOUS MATERIALS  
Examiner Name: Zervigon, Rudy  
Group Art Unit: 1763

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(X) Amendment/Reply

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(X) RCE fee (770 large entity)  
(X) Extension of Time fee:  
(X) Two Month (\$420)

3. Payment:

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